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NATIONAL GUARD PASS IN REVIEW

Brilliant Field Spectacle Draws Cheers From 10,000 Throats

Across the greensward of the cavalry parade ground the Red Arrow flashed in the sun Sunday and delighted more than 10,000 camp visitors, including Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck, many of whom had come from miles away to see the Thirty-second division regiments pass in review.

At 2:30 p. m. there were fully 2,000 automobiles in camp, filled with natives of Crawford county and the tourists who had come to see the military spectacle. The National Guard regiments went into formation on the parade ground in a line half a mile long and awaited the arrival of Governor Groesbeck and Major General Guy M. Wilson and his staff. When they arrived they rode the length of the khaki line and took their places at the reviewing post.

First in line of march was Brigadier-General John P. Schouten, of Grand Rapids, commanding the sixty-third infantry brigade. Behind General Schouten came the 125th infantry, followed by the 126th. Next came the 119th field artillery, commanded by Colonel Joseph H. Lewis, of Lansing with their 75 mm. guns.

Next in line came Detroit's "million dollar" motorized regiment, the 182nd field artillery, commanded by Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert. The tractors, with their crews, except the drivers, sitting with arms folded at attention with the scarlet guidons streaming in the breeze, drew cheers and applause from the crowd.

The 107th medical regiment, commanded by Colonel John D. Buck, of Detroit, was next in line with its ambulances and Red Cross flags.

Last and far from least was the crack squadron of the 106th cavalry, commanded by Major Harold T. Weber of Royal Oak. Riding in four abreast line, their sabres glinting in the brilliant sunshine and the white saddle cloths and white halter trappings standing out in contrast to the black dark horses, the cavalry pleased the throngs more than any other outfit.

On their first time around, aided by their excellent band, the cavalry rode at a walk. The crowd cheered and they came around again at a canter. With the crowd applauding still louder, the troopers rode by once more at a gallop and then the last time around the crowd went wild when the troopers, flat in their saddles like jockeys, flashed past the reviewing stand at a charge.

One of the cavalrymen, while dashing by the last time, did a most brilliant bit of riding when his saddle came loose, and he shot down past the crowd at a break-neck pace riding in perfect form despite the dangerous equipment.

In the morning, memorial services

were held and taps were blown for the gallant dead of the thirty-second division who gave their lives in service. Governor Groesbeck was expected to speak at the services, but when called upon, declined to make any remarks and Major S. W. McClelland of Monroe, chaplain of the 182nd field artillery, was asked to speak, and delivered a short excellent address.

Beginning Monday, the camp settled down to finish its training period before next week. The 119th field artillery took the range and began firing problems with its 75's and the infantry regiments continued their combat problems leading up to the sham battle to be held later in the week. The camp will remain practically intact in personnel, except the 182nd, which entrained Monday night, until Friday and Saturday when the regiments return to their armories.

Quantities of Food Used at Camp. Wives and mothers of the 4,000 guardsmen encamped here need have no apprehension that the soldiers are not being well fed when the imposing figures of the camp's ration list are seen.

During their stay in camp, the boys will do justice to 56,933 pounds of potatoes, which fit neatly into the mess kits along with 42,700 pounds of beef. At breakfast 10,980 pounds of bacon will satisfy the hungry guardsmen, who will also consume 40,000 pounds of bread helped out by 800 cans of jam and 8,050 pounds of butter.

Special Troops Win Cup. Other provender for the guardsmen which is fast disappearing three times a day consists of 7,000 pounds of onions, 6,100 cans of tomatoes, 6,100 pounds of navy beans, 2,200 pounds of rice, 3,100 pounds of coffee, 144 gallons of pickles, 1,300 pounds of sugar, 96 gallons of vinegar, 800 pounds of salt and 4,000 cans of milk.

As the result of their successful competition in the camp field, the special troops, Major John J. Osterlander of Detroit, commanding, retained permanent possession of the silver cup offered for the best athletic outfit in camp. The special troops won the cup three years running.

Detroit Men Start Back. Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert packed up his 182nd field artillery Monday night and entrained for Detroit with the "million dollar" regiment.

The trucks of the regiment left camp early Sunday and will meet the train in Detroit to take off equipment. Colonel Pickert was most satisfied with the showing made by his men and equipment in camp and also with the remarkable overland journey from Detroit to here, a trip made most successfully by the 182nd, and on the like of which has not been made by any other heavy artillery regiment in the country.

The 119th field artillery began firing on the range Monday with their 75 mm. guns and continued until Wednesday. In the infantry regiments combat problems are proceeding and will lead up to the big offensive, a sham battle, put on by the doughboys later in the week.

GOVERNOR VISITS MILITARY CAMP

ALSO TALKS SATURDAY NIGHT TO GRAYLING PEOPLE

Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck arrived in Grayling Saturday afternoon and was met by a committee made up of staff officers of Gen. Wilson, and others high in rank, and a troop of cavalry.

From Grayling he was escorted into camp where he received the Governor's salute and was accorded a warm reception. At 5:30 o'clock he was the guest of Mayor T. W. Hanson and Henry A. Bauman at a dinner party given at the Hanson dining hall at Lake Margrethe. About 40 were present at this function and enjoyed a fried chicken dinner.

At 8:00 o'clock the Governor was scheduled to speak on politics from the band stand in Grayling. Grayling band was present and played a number of selections before Mayor T. W. Hanson presented the Governor. Mayor Hanson stated that it was an opportune time for the governor to get acquainted with and get first hand facts about the conditions of the northern Michigan cities, such as Grayling, that are just finishing their lumbering days.

Governor's Address. Gov. Groesbeck greeted the audience and began a talk that lasted for about an hour and a half, during which time he told of some of the things he had tried to do for Michigan. He said in part as follows:

"This audience is assembled not to pay respect to me but because you are interested in the problems of the state. I am glad to be out at camp, and also to look over matters of interest to you."

He paid a tribute to Mr. R. Hanson for his gift to the state of the military reservation. He mentioned the time when T. W. Hanson and others came to Lansing to help to get the state to accept the military site, when some of the legislators feared that if it was accepted the state would lose some taxes, while now that land is worth a million dollars.

Coming down to politics he said that the Republicans had two candidates for governor of which he was one of them, while the Democrats had one. "Green and Comstock," he said, "seemed to have a common cause, a common complaint, and I have been confronted by the complaints of these two gentlemen. I have read many things and been around and have found nothing that cannot be met. I haven't found anything of real value in their criticism."

"They have criticized the highway department that has been working to make highways for the state, saying that they have been built for political highways. The present program was planned two and one-half years ago. We planned a program to meet the requirements as needed, never intended them for political purposes. Have tried to plan that the public receive 100 per cent value for every dollar expended."

"Michigan has established highway

work on a basis equal to any other state in quality and efficiency. During the past two years costs have decreased. Within 4 or 5 years a trunk line system of 1,700 miles has been built. There has been constant improvement.

He made some charges of unfairness against some of the daily newspapers of the state. "One of the reasons that I am in this campaign is to tell the people the facts. There is a group of reactionaries determined to drive me out of the race by publication of misrepresentation. I hadn't intended to run again for governor. Been busy studying out the problems of the state. They have attempted to smear every department of the state. Everything and every branch of the state government has been belittled. They haven't advanced one single statement of value."

He tried to explain the situation about the much discussed Grand Blanc highway in Genesee county, that Fred W. Green, opposing candidate for governor said cost something like \$600,000 to build eight and one-half miles, while Gov. Groesbeck claims it cost only \$377,000. "This falsehood," said the Governor, "has been re-published several times and will never be retracted. What I have said of the Grand Blanc road is true in every thing they have talked. The question is whether or not the government of Michigan has been conducted in a business way and in the way you wanted it to be conducted."

The state administrative board act passed in 1921 to inject more business and there was not a single objection in the legislature. The Democrats made this an issue in 1922 and it was settled by a majority of four or five hundred thousand. Never during this campaign has my opponent suggested a substitute.

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100 pounds sugar—George Valley, Cheboygan. Barrel of flour—Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mich.

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The locals took the Saturday affair by hard hitting in the last part of the game, scoring four runs in the seventh and five in the eighth inning. "Babe" Laurent pitched a nice game and was well supported in all departments.

Sunday's game was much better even though we did lose. Clarence Johnson pitched this game and deserved to win. Johnnie was in great form, striking out twelve batters and allowing only seven hits. A couple bad errors gave the visitors two runs they did not earn and some poor base running in the last inning helped to bring defeat.

In the last inning four men were at bat and they made three hits but two were caught at third trying to stretch their hits.

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ST. MARY'S FAIR WELL ATTENDED

St. Mary's third annual church fair has come and gone and besides being a very enjoyable affair, was a wonderful success financially. The proceeds amounted to something over \$1100.

Everything was carried out as planned and in a most pleasing manner. The decorations of evergreen boughs and crepe paper streamers together with the tastefully decorated booths made the school gymnasium an attractive place for the affair. Early in the afternoon the crowd began coming. The booths filled with beautiful home-made things was the afternoon attraction and at 4:30 o'clock the self-serve supper was enjoyed by a large crowd, many of whom remained for the evening to dance. E. c. t. on the bill-of-fare was delicious and those in charge are to be commended for the manner in which they handled the large crowd.

There was hardly standing room after supper when the crowd started arriving for the dance, which continued until 12:00 o'clock, at which time the crowd was fully as large as at the beginning. During the dance light lunches were served at a long counter, which added much to the pleasantness of the affair.

The articles that were to be given away went to the following persons:

Clothes Hamper—Mrs. Louis Kessler. Cake—Lieutenant at Camp Grayling.

Bedroom set—Mrs. Worm, Detroit. Ton of coal—M. Sullivan, Grayling. Load of wood—Jerry Sherman, Grayling.

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Trap Shooters

There was a good attendance at the traps last Sunday morning at Lake Margrethe, Carl P. Mickelson leading the contest with twenty-two targets. A number of good average scores were made, some of the green shooters hanging up good scores, while some of the more experienced shooters slipped off on a number of birds.

Following are the scores for last Sunday's shoot:

Holger Hanson.....18
A. E. Mickelson.....19
W. G. Payson.....18
Esbern Hanson.....11

O. W. Hanson.....17
T. E. Douglas.....18
Adolph Peterson.....8
Dell Wheeler.....15
Fred Welsh.....14
T. P. Peterson.....13

E. Bugby.....17
Waldemar Olson.....11
Chas. Pehr.....18
W. G. Payson.....13
C. P. Mickelson.....20
Marius Hanson.....19

Esbern Hanson.....16
Waldemar Olson.....18
O. W. Hanson.....20
C. P. Mickelson.....22
Marius Hanson.....16

T. E. Douglas.....18
Junior Hanson.....6
O. W. Hanson.....20
Holger Hanson.....19
A. E. Mickelson.....16
Fred Welsh.....17
T. P. Peterson.....20

The mid-week shoot will be changed from 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoons to Thursday afternoons at the same hour. Sundays at 9:30 a. m. Everyone welcome. Shells furnished on the grounds.

MILITARY BALL NICE AFFAIR

The second military ball given by the 107th medical regiment under the direction of Major Thomas Keating and Capt. L. Smith at the school gymnasium Tuesday evening was a very fine affair.

Dancing began at 8:00 o'clock. Grayling time and music was furnished by the special troops orchestra and the 107th medical regiment band, they alternating, so that dancing was continuous with no dull moments. Both did themselves proud, as the music was excellent.

There was a fine large crowd and everyone entered into the spirit of the evening and enjoyed themselves very much.

The school gymnasium looked very attractive with its decorations of red and white, the work of shaping the crepe paper being all hand work, and the arrangement was very artistic. A large "Welcome" sign, placed under the balcony at the east end of the room, greeted the crowd.

During the evening a prize was given to the best Charleston dancer, and Private Kyle of the Camp was awarded the prize.

The affair was conducted in a most gentlemanly manner and those present felt that they had spent a most pleasant evening as guests of the 107th medical corps. This will be an annual affair with this organization, who expect to make even more elaborate plans for a similar affair to be given during the encampment in 1927.

APPRECIATION. We wish to thank Mr. McGilvery, C. W. Olsen, C. J. McNamara, Earle Hewitt, Louis Kessler, Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Mrs. Smallwood and other individuals who so liberally donated to our booth, making it a good success. To Emil Niederer who so kindly donated the ice used.

Mrs. LaGrow.
Mrs. Callahan.

GRANGE PICNIC. Crawford County Grange will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, September 4th, at the home of Hugo Schreiber Sr., in Sigbee, 8 miles east of Grayling. Everyone is cordially invited. Come and bring along your basket. 8-19-3

BUSINESS PACE IS MAINTAINED

(By Wayne W. Putnam, Director Public Relations, Union Trust Co., Detroit.)

Business is good with prospects of continuing improvement during the next few months. The truth is that the present volume of business activity was unexpected. Many people, are asking the reason. Possibly there is no reason beyond the fact that business men and the general public are, to use the vernacular, "sawing wood." Economy, business foresight and easy money are having as much to do with it as anything else. There is no reason to believe that the present pace of business is due to artificial quickening.

The first half of the year having turned out satisfactorily, the question naturally arises whether the last half of the year will equal or exceed it. Prospects are distinctly encouraging. Business sentiment is good, bank clearings are at high figures, crops harvested and in prospect are very good and farmers on account of their improved purchasing power are more optimistic than a year ago, fundamental conditions in practically all industries are sound, labor is well employed and well paid, living costs are comparatively stable and the iron and steel trades are in good position. In addition, car loadings during the next three months promise to be large on account of the movement of bumper crops.

Michigan Industries Active. Michigan industries as a whole are in very good shape. Production is holding up well with prospects for increased activity in August. Many new high records of production were established during the last seven months. Iron ore shipments from upper lake ports have been large during the last two months. Especially good manufacturing reports have been received from Flint and Grand Rapids.

Production of automobiles and trucks for the first half of 1926, exceeded 2,342,000, as compared with 2,095,000 cars for the first six months of 1925. With the new changes in models and the lower level of prices it is not at all unlikely that the production of the last half of 1925 will be equalled if not exceeded, thereby establishing a new record.

Building operations are at good levels throughout practically the entire state. Detroit, Grand Rapids and Flint are in the lead.

Wholesale Trade Steady. The volume of trade at wholesale has been holding relatively steady. Prospects for the immediate future are favorable. The purchasing power of the farmer is going to play an important part. Dry goods sales are not as favorable as other lines. Hardware is off about 5 per cent.

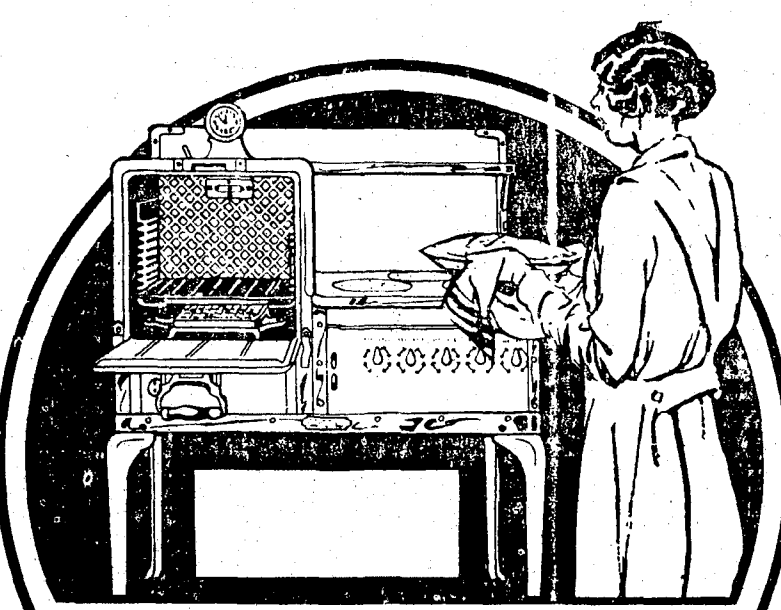
Over 90 per cent of the banks report money sufficient for local needs. Rates continue easy and the borrowing demand is good. Bankers are retiring their bills payable. If the present improvement in business continues, some stiffening in rates in the fall will not be unlikely.

E. J. LEENHOUTS PROMOTED

Mr. E. J. Leenhouts of the Agricultural Relations department, New York Central lines, who is here assisting in the details of the boys and girls club encampment at Gaylord has advised his friends that he has been promoted from the position of agricultural agent to that of general agricultural agent with headquarters at Chicago. His territory consists of the six states included in the New York Central system west of Buffalo. He is taking the place of Mr. W. H. Hill who has been promoted to the position of assistant manager of the New York Central stockyards with headquarters at East Buffalo.

Mr. Leenhouts has been with the Michigan Central for the past six years, starting as dairy agent in 1920, promoted to assistant agricultural agent in 1922, and to agricultural agent in 1924. His successor has not been announced.

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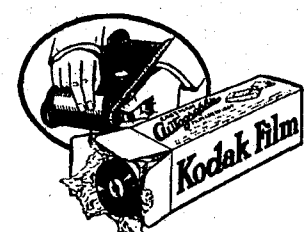


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1926

LAW ENFORCEMENT

For a long time we have been hearing a lot about law enforcement and the prompt and efficient punishment of the criminal. Michigan, like many other states, appointed commissions to inquire into the situation so that legislatures might be informed how to mitigate many of these evils that seem to have fallen upon us in these later days. A few days ago the National Crime Commission made its report. Headed by distinguished lawyers from every part of the nation, this gathering of barristers spoke weightily. It recommended:

In order to eliminate forced confessions and third degree methods, persons charged with felony should be informed as to their rights, then allowed to answer publicly the charges preferred against them.

Defendants charged with conspiracy should be tried jointly. If a defendant fails to testify, the court and council should have the right to comment upon the fact.

Judges should be permitted to instruct as to the law, and to comment upon the evidence and upon the testimony and character of witnesses.

In felonies, excepting capital offenses, five-sixths of the jury should be allowed to return a verdict.

Criminal procedure now framed about the archaic conception of the protection of individual rights, should aim rather at prompt determination of the accused person's guilt or innocence.

TREAT THE TOURIST RIGHT

Michigan is now at the height of the tourist season, a time when thousands of visitors are spending their vacation days among the splendors of our scenic wonders. We have invited this great army to visit us. We have asked them to come here to renew their youth and fortify themselves against the other months of the year when they have turned back to the grind of everyday life.

Michigan wants them to come again, to know that this is a state where our welcome is real and where they will feel that an annual visit is worth while. We cannot hope to accomplish this if we do not treat them as a stranger has a right to be treated. From isolated sections of the state come complaints that the tourist is being charged exorbitant prices, that he is being gouged to the last penny. This is mighty poor practice and should be frowned upon by every community. When we overcharge the tourist we are killing the goose that wants to lay for us the golden egg. If we want to make Michigan great as a summer resort state, the first thing we have got to learn is to TREAT THE TOURIST RIGHT.

MIX-UPS DUE TO CRAZY DRIVER

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive and Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Copless traffic jams—traffic tangles where there are no traffic officers at hand—are causing a lot of trouble and worry to motor car drivers throughout the United States, as well as to pedestrians.

It is the reckless and heedless driver who "busts" into an intersection with no thought whatsoever of how madly he may mangle up automobile travel. He's a strange type of "nut," who operates his car with no thought of the other fellow, and with absolutely no thought for the general welfare of motoring conditions.

Analyze a traffic jam and you find—what? You sneak into the jumble bound that you're going to get

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Lucile Meyers of Shepherd visited Grayling friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller of Flint are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

Mrs. Samuel Pollock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fritz Kraus at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Celia Granger and family are enjoying a two weeks outing at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Mildred Gibson of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family.

Dr. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak is expected to come to Grayling to spend the week end.

Mrs. Peter Larson returned home Saturday from Wisconsin, where she has been visiting friends.

There will be no services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday as the pastor will be absent.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson and little daughter of Hale were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Clare Cameron of Detroit called on friends here while at the encampment, where he is in the photography business.

Mrs. Dan Rankin of Johannesburg returned Monday to Johannesburg after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family.

Mrs. Ellen Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood attended a family reunion of the Failing family at Tekonsha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick spent Sunday in Twining, where Mr. Reynolds assisted the base ball team in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merz and daughter of Pontiac are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Mary Gretchen Connine who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Trevenge at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan of Lansing, former well known residents of Grayling were here over the week end visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and children, who have been in the east for several weeks returned to Grayling Thursday, returning by way of Canada, making the trip by motor.

Mrs. Alfred Bebb entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Edna Bebb and Agnes Kelly of Bay City. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained with four tables of bridge Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Capt. Leonard were prize winners. Everyone present had a most delightful evening.

Dr. Stanley Insley of Detroit spent the week end visiting his mother Mrs. Anna Insley and family who are residing at Lake Margrethe. Marius Insley returned to Detroit with the Doctor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Schaeff of Lansing, the latter's mother, Mrs. Harbour and sister Miss Harbour of Crystal Falls, who are at the Schaeff summer home at Houghton Lake were Grayling visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Crum and Mrs. Peter Crum of Kalamazoo entertained 12 ladies with a luncheon at the T. Shoppe on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Schouten of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak held high scores for bridge.

Misses Edna Bebb and Agnes Kelly of Bay City visited over Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Alfred Bebb. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by little Arlene Bebb, who went to visit her grandmother, Mrs. John Bebb.

Percy Failing is spending a few days in Grayling visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing. Mr. Failing has been at the U. of M. Surveying camp at Lake Douglas, during the summer and is on his way back to Ann Arbor where he attends the University.

Harry Horton of Frederic was in town today. For some time he had been working for the Chrysler Motor Company in Detroit. While he says he got good wages there, it took every cent he could earn to live. Less wages in Frederic, he says, is better than big money in Detroit.

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"Is his car a sound one?" "Haven't you ever heard it go by?"

Michigan Happenings

Dr. Dennis Dawe mayor of Monroe, in a recent letter to Police Chief Leroy Wiles, demanded the resignation of that official, effective Aug. 31. The mayor refused to reveal his reasons for the request but declared no charges had been lodged against him. Wiles became police chief the first of the year, when the mayor took office. He came here from Detroit, eight years ago, where he engaged in the contracting business. Wiles is out of the city.

John Baird, director of conservation, has been authorized to take the necessary legal steps to prohibit the collection of rent from "squatters" on state property along Saginaw bay. Baird claimed unscrupulous operators, who have no title to the land, are extorting rent from owners of small buildings inside the meandered line along the water line. The state probably will permit the tenants to remain without paying rent.

The Sausse Wheel Co., through its board of directors, has announced that it will move its factory at once to Detroit from Mt. Clemens. The company manufactures wire wheels and brakes for airplanes, the unit having been approved by the Army Air service. Several of the planes entered in the Ford Reliability Tour have been equipped with this wheel and brake. The firm plans to enlarge its production in Detroit.

Gustav Noneman, 51 years old, of Grand Rapids, former city bowling champion and a member of the Furniture City team which won the A. B. C. bowling championship in 1907 at St. Louis, is dead of an illness which developed from an infection in his thumb which caused a carbuncle. Last week an emergency operation was performed but he failed to rally. He was employed as an insurance agent.

David E. Crawford, wealthy Marquette, Wis., lumberman, has been acquitted of a charge of arson in the burning of the village of Cedar River June 6, 1925, by a jury in Circuit Court. The jury was out three hours and brought in the acquittal verdict after the fifth ballot. Crawford was charged with setting fire to the village in order to collect insurance of \$130,000.

Arthur Gauss, 25 years old, wanted in Grand Rapids on a charge of attempted homicide, has been arrested by State Police at Mt. Clemens. He was found nearly exhausted, secreted in a drain near Halfway. When found Gauss was lying in about three feet of water 30 feet underground, where he had been secreted by friends.

Clifford W. Tooker, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tooker, of Muhl, was appointed by President Calvin Coolidge as postmaster of that village to succeed Hercules Rice, who resigned several months ago. His appointment makes him the youngest postmaster in Michigan. He won the office over four other candidates.

The 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis was quietly observed recently at their Rose Cottage farm near Devereaux, Davis, who is near his 80th birthday, was for a number of years the head of the schools of Parma, Mich. Only a few immediate relatives of the family were present for the event.

E. T. Merritt, representing Oklahoma oil operators, who recently was given a lease to drill for oil on lands in Alpena has asked the state conservation commission to extend his operations to include gold. His company wishes to prospect, he said. The matter has been referred to the state geologist.

It has been announced that E. W. Leitch, of Detroit, has purchased 350 acres with 3,500 feet river frontage for \$300,000 from George Smith, St. Clair. The property is the old Smith farm, and is practically the only undeveloped shore property from Port Huron to Detroit.

Two severe electrical storms which swept the district around Port Huron recently, did heavy damage to standing crops. Large areas of wheat fields were levelled, corn was broken down, and vegetables were washed from the ground in low spots.

Miss Ada Lukens, register of deeds and only woman holding a Berrien county office, died August 5 in a Benton Harbor hospital, where she had been a patient for many weeks. Death followed a lingering illness.

The annual state horseshoe tournament will be held at Battle Creek under the direction of the Battle Creek Horseshoe club. It is likely that the meet will be held on September 4, 5, 6, but that is not definitely decided.

What is believed to be the first shipment of furniture by airplane was conveyed by the Stout Air Service Inc., from the Grand Rapids Chair Co. to the J. L. Hudson Co., in Detroit.

TAX PAYERS—NOTICE

Taxes are now due and payable. After August 10th there will be an increase of 3 per cent. Save this added expense by paying before that time.

I will be at the T. W. Hanson office during the day from 8:00 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 5:00; and at the Avalanché office—on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings—from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

ROY O. MILNES, Village Treasurer.

Closing Out!

You wouldn't believe how fast the goods are going at FRANK'S. Many people are taking advantage and are buying before the stock is broken. Every day is a sales day and prices will be reduced accordingly until this stock is entirely closed out.

Special price on Gingham and bleached Cotton for Saturday, per yard . . . 19c

Unbleached Cotton—a Special—per yard . . . 14c

Boys' Uskide sole Shoes, formerly \$3.95, will go while they last at . . . \$2.69

Men's Tan or Black Oxfords will go at . . . \$3.69

Make a bee line for this store while the sizes are good, as they will not be replaced.

A few Men's high Work Shoes—so don't put it off. The price is small.

Men's work Pants and dress Pants will astonish you at the price made Saturday.

Men's Underwear, Work Shirts and Dress Shirts at a big reduction Outside tourists have been actually amazed at the prices I am making on my entire line.

A few Ladies' Dresses and a few Cloaks left. If you can be fitted from the present stock it will certainly astonish you—the prices that will be made.

Men's Woolen Shirts, Fall Underwear and a few Overcoats & Suits

JUST COME IN AND I WILL DO THE REST.

Yours to please until closed out.

Frank Dreese

The lemon colored store on the hill.

GOING TO SLEEP

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MY CHIEF difficulty for a considerable number of years as an instructor in college was not in putting people to sleep but in keeping them awake. The average young person can go to sleep without going to the trouble of taking an anesthetic. Nor have I myself had to contend to any extent with insomnia. As a rule I drop off as easily as I did when I was a child and forget all the trouble and worries of the day.

Once in a while, however, when the day has been long and my patience has been tried to the breaking point or my feelings have been hurt toward the close of the day, sleep evades me. The incidents and the events of the day will not be crowded out of my mind, and I go over them again and again exaggerating each mole hill until it seems like a mountain.

It is then that I go for a walk over some well-known and oft-traveled path and bring back to my mind what ever had interested me there. Sometimes I cross the ferry at Lake Windermere and walk through Bowness and Ambleside to Grasmere. I cross the stepping-stones, I see the seat where Wordsworth sat. I loiter along the banks of the Rothay river and gaze at the reflections in Rydal water. Consciousness leaves me usually before I reach the old church at Grasmere, and when I awaken the sun is shining in at my window.

At other times I wander along the shores of Lake Como and look across the expanse of blue water to Bellagio. I step into Villa Carlotta and go through its halls to the beautiful garden at the back. The shade entices me, the color of the flowers almost luzzles my eyes, the perfume soothes me, and I fall asleep in the garden. More often I go back to the farm and follow the road around the section upon which I lived toward the river Bridge upon the opposite side of the quadrangle. Sometimes I start in one direction and sometimes in the other. I know where in the spring sweet williams grow; I could tell within a rod where upon a little dry knoll there is a great bunch of pale blue violets. I recall every flower and bush and tree along the road.

I stop at the schoolhouse on the hill and look in for a moment. The same old benches are there as were in use when as a schoolboy I sat and idled away my hours and as when later I was the teacher. The trees in the yard are larger, the hedge is some what more overgrown, but for these slight changes it might be only yesterday since I was sitting there.

I follow the road for a quarter of a mile to the north past the spot where the old schoolhouse stood before the new one was built. I stop on the old wooden bridge that crosses the tiny stream flowing through the valley and watch the fishes playing below in the water. Just beyond is the old swimming hole, shorter and shallower than it seemed when I was a boy. The Iron Bridge is a half mile farther on—I am asleep usually before I get there.

Classified Ads

SHEPHERD PONY STRAYED TO my place 7 miles east of Frederic, Tuesday, Aug. 17. Owner may have same by paying costs of care and advertising. Arthur Fox, Frederic, Mich. 8-19-3

FOR HIRE—10-PASSENGER Carry-all taxi for picnic parties. Special rates to berry pickers. S. Dean, Grayling, Mich. R. 1. 8-19-3

FOUND—THURSDAY, AUG. 5TH, a sum of money near Shoppemagon Inn. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office and paying for ad. 8-12-3

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE NEAR South Side Tailor shop. Inquire of O. P. Schumann. tf.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE IN one of best locations in the city. In excellent condition, electric lights, porch, front and back, full concrete basement. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER. An elderly lady and no children, who may be looking for a good home. Inquire at Avalanche office. 8-5-3

FOR SALE—Double-burner Red Star oil or gas stove. Inquire at Avalanche office. 8-5-3

FAMILY AND PIECE WASHINGS wanted—Mrs. Wm. Brado, Chestnut street, block east of hospital.

FOR SALE—MY HOME IN GRAYLING for \$2500. \$1,000 down. Cost \$5,000 two years ago. 15 rooms, new steam furnace, electric lights, hardwood floors, large basement. Present income \$75 monthly. Deal must be closed before August 13th. Inquire at Avalanche office or Marius Hanson. Dr. H. H. Pool.

FOUND—MICH. LICENSE PLATE No. 978-298 on Kalkaska road. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand ice box, capacity of ice chest to be 150 to 200 pounds. Write Frank Zeitelberger, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—TIRE AND BATTERY business in town of nearly 50,000, doing a good local and transient business. Will sell at inventory on account of health. Address Box D, Grayling.

FURNITURE AND OTHER REPAIRING, and anything in the small line. Can do some cabinet work and tool and lawnmower sharpening. Call and see for yourself. Phone 1078. Mr. C. B. Mayhew, Grayling, Mich., Penn house near South Side school.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD Kitchen stove. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—PORCH SWING IN good condition. Apply at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—9 LOTS ON EAGLE Point, Lake Margrethe. For particulars see O. P. Schumann.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE HOUSES, with modern conveniences and very comfortable. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

A New York preacher returning from abroad says that Europe is yearning for peace. Well, they won't have to go far to get it if they really want it.

According to historic research the girls in the kingdom of Israel wore their hair bobbed too, which again goes to show that there is nothing as new as it looks.

A billion safety pins are manufactured each year and the New York Times wants to know what becomes of them. Well, just think of the millions of new babies that are born every year.

HUCKLEBERRIES WANTED

Huckleberries wanted in any quantity. Full line of crates and baskets for sale. C. R. King. tf.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John O. Goudrow, late of the village of Grayling, said county, now deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of August A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of December A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 6th day of December A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2nd, A. D. 1926.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy) GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 8-5-3

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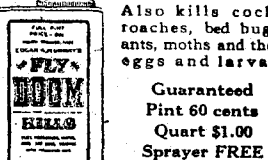
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Why I'm going to the Greater MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



By Louis Joe

COMPETING FOR A REAL PRIZE!
Effie Martin and Minnie Kirk's young Bill Carter, the catch of Lapeer County. Effie expects to win out on her lemon meringue pies and Minnie's depending on her coconut cream cake. Last night they were both at our house together and I say: "Girls, going to the State Fair? I hear you can learn something new down there about baking in September. And young Bill Carter was telling me he's getting mighty tired of lemon pie and cream cake. Seems to me you ought to brush up a bit!" So I made two customers for the Fair right there.



PROGRESS OF THE GREATER MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Michigan Happenings

Thomas Boyle, 38 years old, has been sentenced to serve three years at the Michigan state prison at Jackson after pleading guilty to entering St. Stephen's Catholic church at Port Huron with intent to rob the votive box. Information presented to Judge Harvey Tappan, who sentenced Boyle, by the police shows that the prisoner is wanted in Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Detroit, and Canadian cities for similar offenses. Boyle made a specialty of robbing votive and other coin boxes in Catholic churches, officers say.

Leonard Templer, gasoline truck driver, was perhaps fatally burned when Louis Murphy, who was standing near the truck as it discharged its supply of gasoline at a service station at Edmore, is said to have struck a match to light a cigarette. The gasoline was ignited and Templer was surrounded by flames. Murphy, fearing an explosion might cause a disastrous fire, jumped into the driver's seat of the truck and drove the flaming vehicle to the village limits, where the fire was extinguished with chemicals.

Through friends smuggling to his bedside liquor which he concealed in his cast, David Donadattis, 40 years old, a farmer of Grand Rapids, managed to stay in an intoxicated condition for a week, according to his attendants. The manner in which he acquired the liquor remained a mystery for several days. It was said. Finally nurses examined a cast placed upon his hip, which was fractured in an automobile accident and discovered a bottle partly filled with liquor. It is said.

Approximately \$16,500,000 must be withdrawn at once from the 200 bonds which are state depositories to permit the distribution of the state primary school fund to the counties. According to Frank D. McKay, state treasurer, there is about \$22,000,000 on deposit, including all classes of funds. The withdrawal of the primary school fund will leave a balance of only about \$5,500,000, a considerably smaller surplus than was on hand last year and in previous years.

The state public utilities commission has approved a permit authorizing the United States Trucking service to operate freight carrying vehicles from Port Huron to Detroit. The route will be by way of Algonac, Marine City and St. Clair. The company has been doing a contract business for some time. Other permits granted were for the Davis Truck company, from Port Huron to Crosswell and J. W. Armstrong, from Saginaw to Bad Axe.

H. D. Arnold, general passenger agent of the Goodrich Transit company, has confirmed reports of the purchase of the steamer Theodore Roosevelt. The big excursion ship, said to be the fastest on Lake Michigan, is undergoing alterations at Manitowoc and will be used next season on the Benton Harbor-Chicago run.

Erection of a new warehouse and offices for the Whitefield, Walter & Dawson wholesale grocery firm of Pontiac, at an estimated cost of \$175,000, will start soon. The firm was burned out two years ago. Its new home will have 50,000 square feet of space, of heavy construction, and will be three stories in height.

Absorption of the Southern Michigan Light & Power company operating near Hudson, by the Consumers Power company has been authorized by the state public utilities commission. No change in rates were ordered. The issuance of securities to finance the merger and improvements was allowed.

Superintendent of Police A. A. Carroll, of Grand Rapids, has called a halt to motorists whose originality in the carrier slogans has led them into display of suggestive banners. "We will ask for warrants if exhibition of suggestive slogans is continued," said the police superintendent.

Bulck automobiles exceeded in retail sales all previous records during the fiscal year ending July 31, according to an announcement made by E. T. Strong, general sales manager. The company sold 240,474 automobiles during the year, according to the annual report.

People at Lake Harbor colony, all in attendance at the Paul Rader summer evangelistic conference, are more numerous now than they have been at any time since Mr. Rader made the Muskegon resort his summer headquarters.

Unable to raise money to buy a license for his automobile, A. G. Fratland, 55 years old, of Lathrop, Mich., is said to have manufactured a pair of plates so skillfully that it was not until a mortgage on the car was foreclosed that the forgery was discovered. Bratland was arrested by Dan Vanwagen, deputy inspector for the Michigan department of state and bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of counterfeiting. Vanwagen believes the case is the first of its kind in Michigan.

Michigan cannery, co-operating with the growers and State and Federal officials, are waging a campaign to stamp out the cherry maggot. The maggot has made its appearance in Michigan for the first time, and unless controlled will bring a vast loss to growers. Cannery hold that it is up to the growers to drive out the pest by spraying. The cherry crop in the section around Hart is about 25 per cent normal, according to the growers. In the Grand Traverse district the yield is much better.

Asparagus crowns, like apples, and potatoes, may need to be graded according to size and quality, in the opinion of specialists at the Graham Horticultural Experiment Station near Grand Rapids, where tests are being made to determine the efficiency of various root stocks. Already a marked difference in the growth is evident. Plants from the large crowns are 25 to 40 per cent bigger than from smaller roots. Station workers say the experiment may show it will pay farmers to discard "runty" asparagus crowns at planting time.

Plans are under way at Ypsilanti for a celebration August 20 of the opening of the last link in the Ypsilanti-Saline pavement on M-23. The route of M-23 follows the old Chicago turnpike, rich in legend and history which formerly was a military road connecting Port Wayne at Detroit with Port Dearborn, at Chicago. The new road will provide a route from Detroit to Chicago which will be about 35 miles shorter than the present route through Kalamazoo and S. J. seph.

Ice cream manufacturers are proving a source of revenue to Michigan fruit growers. One Detroit creamery purchased 10 car loads of South Haven strawberries this season to use in manufacturing ice cream. Other creameries in middle western states made similar purchases. The peach harvest soon will be in full swing and growers are expecting ice cream manufacturers to purchase many carloads of the fruit. There is said to be a growing demand in the cities for fresh fruit ice creams.

Seven Cass County residents poisoned by eating gravy and pie crust at the Levi Hess farm, 10 miles east of Dowagiac, have been pronounced "fairly well out of danger" by physicians. Mrs. Hess explained that when she discovered the flour supply was low she emptied a sack of poison into the flour bin, believing it was flour. She did not realize her mistake until all became ill. Examination of the sack revealed it had contained poison intended to kill potato bugs.

After having believed since he served in the Civil War that his papers showing an honorable discharge admitted him to full citizenship, Thomas Derwin, 86 years old, an Otseville farmer, recently made application in Circuit Court at Flint for his first citizenship papers. Derwin said he considered himself a citizen until recently. He had voted regularly, he said, since the Civil War and his citizenship never was questioned. He was born in Ireland.

With the oil development in Saginaw valley only about nine months old, it has been estimated by local oil men that the sum spent so far to finance the production is approximately \$500,000. To offset this investment it is estimated that the production now established in the 120 producing wells, will bring about \$270,000 annually into the treasuries of the various producing companies. At the present time there are about 25 wells being drilled.

Fifty-five officers and men of the Grand Rapids Naval contingent of the Ninth Naval district left Grand Rapids Friday, August 13, for Philadelphia where they were scheduled to board the United States torpedo boat destroyer Smith Thompson for a 15 day cruise. The contingent is a part of the Thirteenth division which was chosen for this sea cruise because it stood third in efficiency in the 52 districts in the entire middle west.

No matter which way the political wind blows in St. Joseph county, the MacGregor family will be prepared. Mrs. Malcolm MacGregor has announced that she would seek the democratic nomination for register of deeds. Her husband already has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff. The MacGregors live in Florence township.

Strawberries were a valuable crop in Western Michigan this season. Louis W. Perrin, of Coopersville, realized \$1,000 from one acre of berries. He sold them on the market at Grand Rapids for top prices throughout the season. From a patch of 12 acres the Roach Canning Co. harvested 3,026 crates.

The profits from two acres of potatoes is financing a tour of Scotland and Ireland by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bird, of Lakeview. They have been in the United States for 16 years and the profits from the two acres of potatoes were sufficient this year to finance a trip abroad.

Marie Call, 17 months old, daughter of Ora Call, living 20 miles west of Monroe, in Milan township, fell face downward into a watering trough and was drowned in 7 inches of water.

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DRUGGISTS

A French actress is said to have killed herself because her lover was untrue to her. Evidently the French romantics don't follow the American custom of getting the other guy first.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by John Hills and Elsie Hills, husband and wife, to Marshall A. Atkinson, which mortgage was dated September 1, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on July 12, 1926, in liber 11 of mortgages on page 303. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1,000.00 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan is held), on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west eighty-six feet of the southeast quarter of lot five of block four of Martha M. Brink's addition to the village of Grayling, in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Lessie Neiderman, plaintiff
vs.
Milton Neiderman, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling, in said county on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1926.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Milton Neiderman is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but a resident of the state of Indiana.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Milton Neiderman, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance, that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

It is further ordered that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Elizabeth Loper, plaintiff
vs.
Thomas Loper, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the village of Grayling in said county on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1926.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Thomas Loper is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but a resident of the state of Ohio.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Loper cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

REGISTRATION NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

For General Primary Election Sept. 14th, 1926
To the qualified electors of the Township of South Branch, STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Twp. Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law. Sept. 4, 1926, Last Day.

For General Registration by personal application for said election. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home in said township where you will review the Registration and Register qualified electors who may apply therefor, also, on Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book. Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct.

Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from One Election precinct to another precinct shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the Twp. Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed, to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such electors shall have the right to have such transfer made on Election Day, or Primary election day, by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has recently removed a certificate of transfer, and presenting the said certificate to the board of election inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

Dated Aug. 10, A. D. 1926.

JOHN F. FLOETER,
Twp. Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

For General Primary Election Sept. 14th, 1926
To the qualified electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Twp. Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated Aug. 10, A. D. 1926.

ARTHUR SKINGLEY,
Twp. Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of John C. Stephan, late of the township of Grayling, said county, now deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of August A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 20th day of December A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of December A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of August A. D. 1926.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

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George Givany, leader of Tammany Hall, returning from a Pacific coast trip, says the West is all for Al Smith. What's he trying to do, make us believe the farmers are really desperate?

REGISTRATION NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

For General Primary Election Sept. 14th, 1926
To the qualified electors of the Township of Maple Forest, STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Twp. Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law. Sept. 4, 1926, Last Day.

For General Registration by personal application for said election. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home in said township where you will review the Registration and Register qualified electors who may apply therefor, also, on Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book. Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct.

Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from One Election precinct to another precinct shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the Twp. Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed, to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such electors shall have the right to have such transfer made on Election Day, or Primary election day, by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has recently removed a certificate of transfer, and presenting the said certificate to the board of election inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

Dated Aug. 10, A. D. 1926.

WILLIAM J. WOODBURN,
Twp. Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

For General Primary Election Sept. 14th, 1926
To the qualified electors of the Township of Lovells, STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Twp. Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated Aug. 10, A. D. 1926.

LOUISE MCCORMICK,
Twp. Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marshall A. Atkinson, late of the village of Grayling, said county, now deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of August A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 20th day of December A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of December A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of August A. D. 1926.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.

The young lad used to get a real thrill out of his first pair of long pants and now the old man gets the same thrill when he puts on his first pair of knickers.

REGISTRATION NOTICE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

For General Primary Election Sept. 14th, 1926
To the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, STATE OF MICHIGAN.
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The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law. Sept. 4, 1926, Last Day.

For General Registration by personal application for said election. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my shoe shop in said township where you will review the Registration and Register qualified electors who may apply therefor, also, on Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

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Dated Aug. 10, A. D. 1926.

CHAS. O. MCCULLOUGH,
Twp. Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

For General Primary Election Sept. 14th, 1926
To the qualified electors of the Township of Frederic, STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Twp. Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated Aug. 10, A. D. 1926.

JOHN ENSIGN,
Twp. Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county on the sixteenth day of August A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse T. Diffell, deceased.
Alice J. Diffell having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said Alice J. Diffell or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the sixth day of September A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.



A Week of Wonders

Splendid Harness Racing events—Thrilling State championship Auto Races—Biggest Cattle Show yet—Marvellous fireworks every evening—Free Acts—Midway—Stirring competition in all classes for premiums totaling \$154,000—All in a finer, bigger setting than ever, with huge new buildings, new enterprise and a sincere spirit of public service. Special provision for heavy traffic on all Railroads. Special road signs that take motorists straight into the Fair Grounds without traversing thick Detroit traffic. It's YOUR FAIR. Come on and enjoy it.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

SEPTEMBER 5-11, AT DETROIT

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

An Exposition Worth Seeing

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



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"Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."—Longfellow, in "A Psalm of Life."

Still Achieving

"Still achieving, still pursuing,"—that's a good ideal. Many a farmer would do well, not only by himself, but by his wife and children, and his community, too, if he had those few words well in mind, "Still achieving."

Peck Measures

We have among us certain farmers who, with no better soil, climate or markets than their neighbors, have a splendid acreage of good crops.

We could mention the names of two young men in this county, who, practically single-handed, have in a staggering acreage of good, clean crops.

We have other men who, it seems, would face the coming winter with despair.

Some seem to move forward. Some seem to tread all day in a peck measure and never get anywhere.

It seems as though the latter class would see and copy the better methods of their brother farmers.

Chance Right Now

August is going to be a critical test of the calibre of many a farmer. As August is used, so will the die be cast for them for another year.

Why So?

A farmer who has decided, with that grim determination that accomplishes things, that he is going to make farming pay, that he is going to get something for his time and labor, that he is going to have a clean, neat, thrifty, paying farm,—that farmer is going to do certain things in August. Failure to do them is going to compel him to travel in the same old rut next summer, to run around in the same old, profitless circle. Some of these things are:

- (1) Will at once cut weeds before they seed his farm.
- (2) Will plow under, with chain, the weeds in uncropped fields, for valuable green manure.
- (3) Will, even at expense of a lot of hand work, keep corn or potato ground very clean, to put lime there this fall, to put alfalfa there next spring.
- (4) Will cultivate two (2) bushels of rye and twenty (20) pounds of vetch per acre into corn land at last cultivation on land, not to be used for alfalfa next spring.
- (5) He will be honest with the land next spring and plow this vetch and rye under for the good of the soil.

Humus

These green manure crops are

almost the life blood of the soil. The rotting green manure is called humus. When humus gets low in our soil we do not get far in farming. Each crop we take off destroys a vast amount of humus, which must be restored by us.

The more humus, the more fertility. The more humus, the more water the soil can hold to provide against dry weather.

The more humus, the more the soil bacteria can thrive and convert plant food into the form in which crops can use it.

Says the United States Department of Agriculture:

"Tests have shown that while 100 pounds of sand can hold only 25 pounds of water, and 100 pounds of clay 50 pounds of water, the same weight of humus or decaying organic matter can retain 190 pounds of water. The addition of humus to sandy soils or others deficient in organic material, is, therefore, an effective means of increasing their moisture-holding capacity."

I saw one of the best and most successful farmers of Osego county plowing down a hip-high crop of sweet clover for humus.

Archie Howse, one of the most successful farmers of our county, plows under stuff for humus.

August is the month this year for us to prepare for humus.

Said it Well

Shakespeare said it well when he said that there is a tide in the affairs of men, which, seized at its flood leads on to fame and fortune; seized at its ebb, leads on to disappointment and failure.

Gentlemen: "Let us, then, be up and doing," before August is gone.

What the "Fruit Belt" Says

"The farmer does business with a bank called the soil. The banker is Mother Nature. The bank account is the humus and fertility in the soil. Too many farmers do nothing but check on their bank account in the soil bank. Mother Nature is a careful banker and she does not allow any farmer to overdraw his account, and for that reason some farmers are not able to cash a very large check in the form of crop yields from their soil bank."

"There are some farmers who make regular deposits of humus in their soil bank. This builds up their account and they are able to cash a much larger check on Mother Nature's soil bank than the majority of farmers."

I'll say that the "Fruit Belt" said "a mouthful."

Another Farm Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, having bravely and well, fought the battle of life, from heavy standing timber to a stump-free, beautiful, productive farm, have sold the farm to their son Fred and wife.

Instead of going to town to rust

out and fret around, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have done wisely and have reserved an acre on the southwestern corner of the farm, where they will continue to live among the family scenes, grown so dear, in a new home named "Sunnyside," by the daughter Dorothy.

More Trees

Miss Dorothy, true to a ruling instinct to adorn the home, has already planted ten trees, selected and brought from the woods and planted by her.

It will be remembered that last year we chronicled the fact that Miss Dorothy selected in the woods, dug, brought and planted seventeen maple trees along the frontage of the old home.

Your county agent saw those 1925 trees a few days ago, and squinted down the row. For wise selection, size and being set in a straight row, they can't be beaten.

Improvements

(1) Tony Nelson is having a new drive well put down on his Burton farm, about four feet from the first well. It is planned to pump with gasoline engine so when the plunger goes down in one well it will rise in the other.

(2) Mr. Nelson has bought the Dave Raymond farm, and is stumping it, to its great improvement. We venture that it will soon raise more in one year than it has raised in five in the past.

(3) Andrew Mortenson has a splendid catch and stand of alfalfa on each of two fields sowed this spring.

(4) Elmer Ostrander (Oak Ridge Farm) may well rejoice over the splendid stand and growth of his new field of eight acres of alfalfa "thick as hair on a dog."

(5) Two men (names to be mentioned in due time) are flitting with the county agent for a car (45 to 50 tons) of lime each.

(6) C. C. Pink (Maple Forest) is arranging for a large field of wheat from certified Red Rock seed.

(7) George Annis and son Homer cut their large field of sweet clover with the binder, shocked it in long shocks until cured, and are satisfied that that is the best way to handle it.

Safety

How hard can you push on a rope? You will some day be sorry, with an ugly bull coming your way on the other end of the rope. Better call at the county agent's office and see a "jockey stick" or "bull staff" or "leading staff" that makes safe the handling of a bull. Some of these days some of our farmers are going to get badly hurt, or worse, by one of these "gentle" bulls. How hard can you push a rope?

Good Ones for You

At the county agent's office are many kinds of interesting bulletins, ranging from how to deal with garden pests, to plans for handy kitchen. These are for you when you call.

Plans for hen houses and for every kind of farm structure, whether of wood or cement.

Plenty of Choice

When one Grayling concern ships in 800 pounds of butter in a week, and when egg crates are handled here by the drag load, we guess we are not far wrong when we urge, advise, and beg farmers to do better in the cow and poultry business.

Can't Furnish 'Em

One of our farmers reports that he could have sold ten or a dozen of his surplus Holsteins if others near had Holsteins for, instead of a miscellaneous lot of "ring-tailed and speckled" cattle. A buyer came along and wanted a car load of Holsteins, but did not want to run all over the county to find them, nor to round them up.

Your county agent has received a call for prices on 20 grade Holsteins that will meet certain high specifications. The inquirer has heard that our cattle have been tested, and naturally wants cattle from clean terri-

tory. We can't furnish them in either case. Though we have "hollered" and "hollered" about "better bulls" and "breeding up the people" have not come across fast enough. Too many wise guys.

Twenty-Five Years From Now
Twenty-five years from now, if the Avalanche continues its pleasant practice of printing items of 25 years ago, folks will wonder that anyone had to make so much effort to get a few good and profitable things done.

MORE THAN MILLION IN ILLINOIS' SLUSH

Senate Committee Ends Chicago Hearing—Five Faces Contempt Proceedings.

Neenah, Wis.—Blame for "primary scandals in Illinois and Pennsylvania" was laid to Senator Irvine L. Lenroot and other senators who voted to seat Senator Newberry of Michigan, by Senator Robert M. La Follette here. Senator La Follette said those senators "broadcast to the world that seats in the senate were for sale."

Chicago.—More than \$1,000,000 spent in the primary and five witnesses threatened with contempt proceedings to be brought by the United States senate.

That was the score chalked up against Illinois as the senate investigating committee adjourned its Chicago hearing. Senator Robert M. La Follette returned to Wisconsin and Senator James A. Reed, chairman, to Missouri.

Senator Reed intimated that the committee may hold hearings in other states as evidence is revealed concerning excessive expenditures in election campaigns.

The summary of expenditures in the Illinois senatorial primary, as developed by the committee, is:

For McKinley	\$ 361,091.72
For Smith	300,882.70
Deneen county slate	133,298.10
Crowe county slate	171,500.00
Brennan slate	20,841.42
Anti-Saloon league	40,000.00

Total \$1,027,614.02

Those who will be reported to the senate as refusing to answer questions are:

Samuel Insull, traction magnate.

Daniel F. Schuyler, attorney for Insull.

Edward H. Wright, colored member of the state commerce commission, of which Col. Frank L. Smith, successful Republican candidate, is chairman.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney.

Thomas V. Cunningham, clerk of the Court of General Sessions in Philadelphia.

Cunningham, on a salary of \$8,000 a year, admitted donating \$50,000 to the campaign fund of William S. Vare, successful Republican nominee for the United States senate from that state, but refused to state where he got the money. He was known during the Washington inquiry into the Pennsylvania primary as the "lost witness," because he could not be reached with a subpoena then, and was brought here later to give his testimony.

Crowe, Wright, Insull and Schuyler refused to divulge information regarding campaign funds, their defense being that the funds on which they refused to testify were not used in the senatorial primary, but for local issues only. Chairman Reed declared that was for the committee and not for the witnesses to decide. At the close of the hearing the Missouriian said: "Some of these gentlemen may yet face a jail."

Gertrude Ederle, First Woman to Swim Channel

Kingsdown, England.—Gertrude Ederle, the American mermaid, not only conquered the English channel—the first woman in the world to accomplish the feat—but her time of 14 hours and 54 minutes is a record.

Miss Clara Belle Barrett, another New York girl, failed in a similar attempt a few days ago, although she got within 2 miles of Cape Gris Nez, France, and had been in the water more than 21 hours.

G. O. P. Chooses Stewart to Succeed A. B. Cummins

Des Moines, Iowa.—David W. Stewart, Sioux City lawyer and progressive Republican, is the choice of the Republican party of Iowa for the unfinished United States senate term of the late Albert B. Cummins.

He will go before the voters in the November election as the candidate for the short term. Col. Smith W. Brookhart, the party's primary nominee, will run for the full six-year term.

First River Cargo in 20 Years Down Missouri

Kansas City, Mo.—The first cargo of river freight from up the Missouri river in more than 20 years was brought here when the steamboat B. A. Douglas docked at the municipal wharf with 25 tons of machinery to be used in government work on the Missouri river. The Douglas came from Sioux City, Iowa.

Secretary Mellon in Rome

Rome.—The belief persists in official circles that before Secretary Mellon's departure from Rome important financial matters will be discussed with Italian officials.

Gets \$89,050 Derby Check

Saratoga, N. Y.—Edward R. Bradley, owner of Boot to Boot, which won the American derby at Washington park, Homewood, Chicago, has received the reward for the classic, a check for \$89,050.

British Parliament Adjourns

London.—Unless the coal strike situation demands an earlier meeting, the house of commons, which adjourned, will not meet again until November 9.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley were made happy over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ada Bill who underwent an operation at Grayling Mercy hospital, is home again much improved in health.

Mrs. B. W. DeGulchard and son Charles, who are spending the summer at the Nash camp spent the week end at Flint.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellogg are pleased to hear that their son Lee is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. Pocheon entertained a party of friends last week.

North Ryker, who has been employed in Midland is home for a couple weeks.

Mr. W. E. Laur of Midland was at the fair farm seeing to the removal of the fox to Midland.

Edgar Caid is home again after seeing the world.

Mr. John Ryker has gone to Midland.

The Lovells folks enjoyed the Kelly Bros. show at Grayling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and baby have gone back to Detroit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick Sunday morning.

FREDERICK NEWS

Miss Lola Craven is visiting her cousins in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Johannesburg have moved here.

The huckleberries in our vicinity are drawing a good deal of attention.

L. D. Spencer, who is sorely afflicted with the measles, is being taken care of at Mrs. McCracken's.

C. S. Barber received a message from Detroit last Saturday saying his son Elmer was very ill at a hospital in that city.

George Thomas, who bought the old school house, has had it raised and moved to his farm.

Mrs. Charles Bender, who was reported very sick recently, passed on to the great beyond last week at Marion, Ohio.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford,) ss.

I do hereby certify and return that on the 12th day of July A. D. 1926, I served the within notice upon Ida Karline Bergstrom, and to whom said notice is addressed, the said person being a non-resident of this state, by depositing copies of said notice in the United States Post-office at the village of Grayling, in said County, for transmission through the United States mail, and enclosed in a sealed envelope and registered, with postage fully prepaid, and plainly addressed to her the above named person at his post-office address as obtained by and known to me as follows:

Ida Karline Bergstrom, Madison, Dane county, Wisconsin, which said notice was returned to me unclaimed, and which same is hereto annexed and forms a part of this return.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of the County of Crawford.

My fees, \$1.10.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford,) ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 12th day of July, 1926, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Ida Karline Bergstrom, one of the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, if any or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, if any upon the foregoing described land.

Dated July 29th, 1926.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.

My fees, \$85.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford,) ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 29th day of July A. D. 1926.

FRANK SALES,
County Clerk.

Certificate of County Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford,) ss.

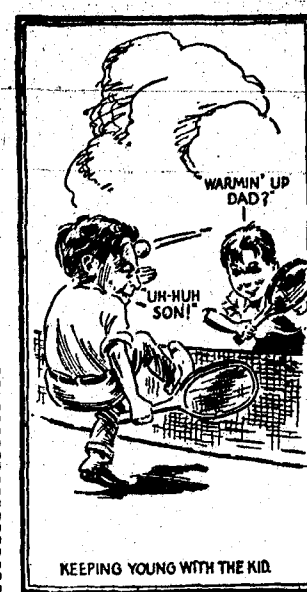
Frank Sales, county clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of notice by purchaser under tax sale and of proof of service thereof, filed in my office and now remaining therein. That I have compared the same with the original and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county at the village of Grayling in said county this 30th day of July A. D. 1926.

FRANK SALES,
Clerk.

HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



The Conscientious Dad

MAY his tribe increase!
He is the one Dad in scores who really recognizes the full responsibility of fathering a modern American boy.

He is eager for constructive suggestions and is glad of help from anywhere.

Each year sees a larger number of such Dads and a correspondingly better crop of boys.

He is the man who is constantly seeking the best, physically, mentally, socially and spiritually in order that he may pass it on to his heir.

He knows that most boys live up to Dad's estimate of them! treat them contemptuously, they become contemptible; trust them, and they become trustworthy; recognize their growing manliness, and you multiply it.

The conscientious Dad probably will not have so many Lodges attend his funeral, but a real boy, well started toward manhood, will miss him mightily and hold him in fondest memory.

And when the One Great Scorer comes to write against Dad's name, he'll note—not money gained or lost, but how he played the boy-game.

(© F. H. Cheley, Denver, Colo.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of August A. D. 1926.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Funck, deceased.

Susan Funck having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the heirs of said deceased, and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the sixth day of September A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

8-19-3

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford,) ss.

Description of Land: South part of North half of North half of South-east quarter, Sec. 4, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Amount paid, \$5.42, tax for 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.84 plus the fees of the sheriff.

EDWARD C. RUMMEL,
Place of business, Argentine, Mich.

To Nathan Baker, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford,) ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 12th day of July, 1926, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Nathan Baker, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heir of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or otherwise, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated July 26, 1926.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.

My fees, \$1.05.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford,) ss.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Palmer, late of the village of Grayling, said county, now deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of August A. D. 1926, have

Boy! That Feels Good



A happy exclamation of cool cleanliness will be forthcoming when you provide the children with good Soap with which to wash their vacation soiled hands and faces.

MAC & GIDLEY

PHONE 18

The REXALL STORE

Local News

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1926

Mrs. Wilson Barnes of Flint is visiting her mother, Mrs. David White.

Everything electrical at Grayling Electric's show room.

Ed. Strehl and family of East Jordan visited in Grayling Sunday at the P. L. Brown home.

Mr. Lee McClellan of Detroit is the guest of Charles Miller at Nash Kamp on the AuSable.

Miss June Olson of Grand Blanc had her tonsils removed at Mercy hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Esbern Olson. Mr. Douglas spent the week end here.

Many outsiders visited in Grayling Sunday, coming to witness the review which took place at the military reservation. There were close to four thousand cars at the sight.

The 107th medical regiment band from the military reservation rendered a very pleasing concert in the local band stand in the court house park Tuesday evening that was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Sylvia Koeppen and baby of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia.

George F. Roxburg of Reed City, candidate for state senator was in the city Wednesday passing out campaign cards.

A. H. Wetz and family of Dayton, Ohio are at their cottage on McIntyre's landing, Lake Margrethe for a three week's outing.

Miss Angela Ambroski entertained her sister, Miss Lucy of Gaylord and a friend, Miss Ambrosia Evans of Flint over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gurgy of Flint are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Holger Hanson and husband. They arrived last Thursday.

Harold Millard of Flint has joined his family here to enjoy a vacation. They are visiting Mrs. Millard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Miss Corean Oles, who is the guest of Miss Emma Louise Pushlaw at their summer home at Lovell's, visited her parents in Detroit last week, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry, and daughters Kathleen and Mary Lou of Bay City are spending the week in Grayling visiting at the home of Mrs. Woodberry's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Did you try Houbigants' "Quelques Fleurs" hand lotion? It is something very nice. Central Drug Store.

Cedric Smith of Saginaw is a guest of George Schroeder for a few days.

Call or write for prices on raspberries or black berries. Ace D. Leng, Frederic, Michigan.

Mr. Redfield Backfield of Toledo is the guest of Mr. Jack Marshall at Paw-won-hee on the AuSable.

Fr. J. L. Culligan enjoyed a visit from his father, T. J. Culligan of Grand Rapids over the week end.

Mrs. George Smith who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Sparks of Ferndale, is spending a few days in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tracey of Toledo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall last week.

Mrs. Ed. Morrissey and brother Carl Loskos and sister Miss Flossie of Grand Rapids are visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos.

Walter C. Nelson, druggist of Gaylord, and a former Grayling boy was in the city on business yesterday, and visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter Nelson.

Miss Hetty Balhoff of Saginaw is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. F. Mahoney and family, who are resorting at Lake Margrethe for several weeks.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the Michelson Memorial church next Monday evening, August 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Cookson, district superintendent will preside.

The crowd at the M. E. Sunday school picnic yesterday was not near as large as expected but those who attended had a most enjoyable time. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon after which games were indulged in.

Mrs. John Larson, daughter Miss Olivia and sons, Kenneth and Leslie of Lansing arrived Sunday to spend a week here. They are camping at Lake Margrethe and visiting Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and old friends.

Miss Hilda Neilson, who spent a couple of days here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Heric, returned Tuesday to Miami, Florida, where she is employed. She has been spending a vacation at the home of her parents in East Tawas.

Announcements have been received of the marriage on July 18th of Miss Gladys A. Nowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nowlin of Roscommon, to Mr. Claude L. Holloway. The bride was a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

Frank Eckenfels and wife of LaSalle, Ill., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osmun and children of Cheboygan were over Sunday guests at the Eckenfels home.

Mrs. Archie Collier and Louis Meyette and sons of Standish were Sunday visitors at the home of David Montour. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Beatrice Meyette, who has been spending most of the summer here visiting her cousins the Misses Montour.

Charles W. Brown, who was taken ill while at his summer home at Otsego Lake, passed away at Grayling Mercy hospital Tuesday, where he had been taken for treatment. The remains were taken to his home in Detroit Tuesday night, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. M. Morris.

Lieut. Col. LeRoy Pearson and family of the military reservation have been enjoying a visit the past two weeks from the Colonel's mother, Mrs. Adie Pearson of Sandusky, Mich.

Forrest Barber of Durand visited his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs over the week end.

A delightful informal get-together party was given by Mrs. John Schouten and the ladies of the staff at the officers' club house Friday afternoon. The guests included the ladies of the camp and Grayling ladies. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. George Alexander holding the high scores. The affair was very pleasant.

Friends have been receiving greeting cards the past week from Mrs. Frank Ahman, who is spending some time in Norway, visiting her mother and other relatives. She went, owing to the illness of her mother whom she states is much improved. Mrs. Ahman left early in the spring for abroad and will probably be gone a year. Her friends are pleased to hear from her.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were hostesses at a very delightful bridge luncheon last Tuesday afternoon at the T-Shoppe. There were about forty present and the ladies were served on small tables placed in the large front room of the Inn. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Anna Insley of Detroit and Miss Lucille Hanson held the high scores.

Those using "Fly Doom" are finding it to be a wonderful exterminator of flies and mosquitoes. It is manufactured in Detroit by the Edgar A. Murray Co. Mr. Murray has a fine summer home on the AuSable and is really one of Grayling's citizens and he and his family are very well known here. "Fly Doom" is sold in Grayling by both drug stores.

One hundred ladies and gentlemen responded to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson to a beautifully appointed bridge party at Wolff's Den at Lake Margrethe on Wednesday evening. After bridge the guests enjoyed two beautifully rendered musical selections by Mrs. Carl Mickelson and Mrs. Clarence Hough of Mason.

Honoring Miss Virginia Tracey, Mrs. E. J. Marshall entertained at a tea dance at her summer home on the AuSable river Saturday afternoon. The guests enjoyed dancing to music furnished by Schram's Ramblers between four and six o'clock. Miss Virginia Tracey, Robert Sutton and Jack Marshall of Toledo, Albert Pushlaw, Julius Pushlaw and Donna Virginia Burden of Detroit, Ferd Squires of Cleveland, Virginia Hanson of Los Angeles, Calif., Winston Moore of Boston, Mass., Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson and Helen Schumann of this city were those attending the affair.

Young couple wish position as caretakers at club house or cottage during winter months. References furnished. Apply at Avalanche office.

Miss Dorothy May is visiting in Pinconning.

Emerson Brown was home from Harbor Springs the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Lansing.

A son, Robert Allen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bova Saturday, August 14.

Miss Mable Shipley returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Otto Seidel of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. McMillan of Maple Forest township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus and daughter Margaret of Bay City spent the week end with Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welch of Johannesburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith Wednesday and Thursday.

Fresh shipment of Lambert's and Whitman's candy every week. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Nettie Sherman of Maple Forest township left last week for a several weeks visit among relatives in Owosso.

A delightful supper party and musical was given by Mrs. Olaf Michelson Sunday evening to a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer are happy over the arrival of a son at their home on August 7. He will be known as Fred Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ayotte and their son, Howard and wife of Bay City are resorting at Lake Margrethe at the Danish landing.

Mrs. Peter Robertson left Saturday to spend several days in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and family.

Mrs. Fred Mutton of Bay City spent the past week visiting friends in Grayling, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover.

John Bass and wife and daughter of Hobart, Ind. arrived in Grayling Saturday last to visit John Brockman and wife. The two ladies are sisters.

A son arrived Tuesday to gladden the home of Mrs. Alva Annis. Mother and baby are getting along nicely at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Russell and daughter, Betty Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Phil G. Kearney of Cleveland are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Miss Mildred Bates and niece, Elizabeth Jerome returned from their trip east, Saturday. They visited Lieut. Emerson Bates and family at Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

H. A. McMillan, salesman for the Goodrich Rubber company has returned to his home in Maple Forest after having spent some time covering his territory in the northwestern part of the state.

Miss Fern Hum of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, arriving Tuesday. Miss Camilla Hum has returned from a two weeks visit in Dayton and Cleveland.

Ray Defrain has returned from Cheboygan, where he has been visiting relatives since school closed. Miss Betty Defrain will leave some time this week for a couple of weeks vacation in Onaway.

Miss Carrie Johnson and nephew Carl Hanson of Flint are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe and visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and uncle, Rasmus Hanson. Miss Johnson was a former resident of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiler of Mayville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby. The young couple were wed in Mayville yesterday and are here to spend their honeymoon. The bride will be remembered as Miss Iva Blasius, who has visited in Grayling several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky entertained the former's father, Martin Kernosky and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenski of Bay City over the week end. The latter's daughters, Misses Eleanor and Beulah Fenski of Bay City, who had been spending the week at the Kernosky home, returned to Bay City with their parents.

General and Mrs. John P. Schouten were hosts at a delightful dancing party at the officers' club house on Monday evening. There was a very large number present, including the officers and their ladies of the camp and several ladies and gentlemen of Grayling. General and Mrs. Schouten entertained with their usual graciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer and little daughter have returned to their home in Detroit, the former having been here the past couple of weeks doing photographing during the soldiers' encampment for the firm of Spencer & Wyckoff of Detroit. Mrs. Spencer and little daughter have been here most of the summer, guests at the home of Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson are entertaining Mrs. Bruce Nelson of Northport and Mrs. Clarence Hough of Mason.

Mrs. Benjamin Short, Miss Emma Peterson and Messrs. Axel and Thorwald Peterson, all of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and other relatives.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained with five tables of bridge Monday evening at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Axel Michelson and Spencer Meistrup held the high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Maynard of Ann Arbor were guests of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke the first of last week while on their honeymoon, through the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson enjoyed a visit the past week from the latter's brother, Peter Emil Johnson Jr. of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Margaret Ross and son Kenneth of Grand Haven. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. William Aberle and children, Dorothy and Dan left Sunday night for their home in Pasadena, Calif., after a couple of months visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and Miss Dorothy Cowell of Pontiac visited at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Turner over Sunday.

West week Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wismer of Flint visited their grandmother.

A check-up Sunday on the number of autos passing over trunk line M-93, running between Grayling and Camp Grayling last Sunday revealed the appalling figures of 3,775 cars. The record was taken between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. The greatest traffic was between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., when the toll was 532 autos. Between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. 515 cars passed and between 4 and 5 p. m. there were 187 cars. Out of the grand total there were 61 cars from other states. The records show that one year ago, on Review Sunday, 2,710 cars passed over this highway, or 1,065 less than this year.

Ralph Hanna, chairman of the county road commission, assisted by other members of the commission took the toll. Mr. Hanna says that next Sunday an official toll will be taken on all trunk line highways in the state. We are sure that M-14 and M-93 will show heavy traffic.

A large crowd was disappointed when the 107th medical regiment band appeared in town Saturday evening to play a concert, but were unable to do so. It happened that Mayor Hanson did not know they were to be here and had ordered the Grayling band out to play before Gov. Groesbeck's address and the band stand was occupied by them. Just as soon as Prof. Clark found that they were there he courteously gave the band stand over to them. Just at that time the Governor began his address, which was followed by a talk by Lieut. Gov. Welsh, lasting altogether about two hours. By that time it was necessary for the military band to start back to camp, which they did, in order to comply with camp discipline. A very large crowd was disappointed and everyone was very sorry that this mishap had to occur. However, the citizens deeply appreciate the courtesies extended by the military bands and hope nothing of the sort will ever occur again.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson and daughter, Miss Frances Mickelson entertained at a bridge luncheon of lovely appointments Tuesday afternoon at the T-Shoppe. The tables were centered with bouquets of old fashion garden flowers. Twelve tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. Kristine Salling and Mrs. William Powell held the high and low scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weaver and family of Johannesburg have been visiting at the home of Dan Hoelsli. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Hoelsli are sisters.

Eagle Point, on Lake Margrethe is a most desirable location for summer homes. Nine fine lots for sale at that place. See O. P. Schumann for particulars.

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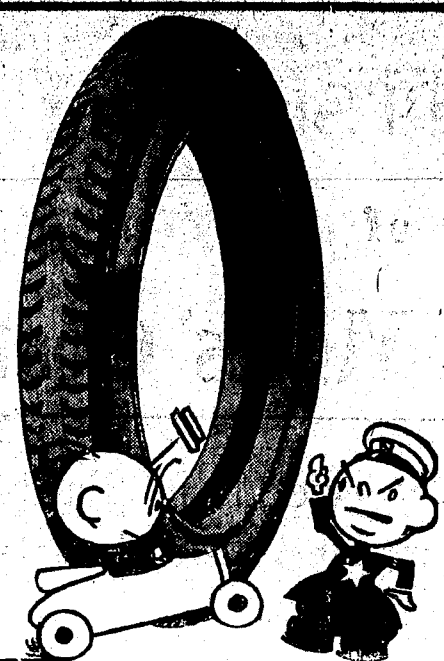
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HANDS OFF, IS U. S. POLICY IN MEXICO

*Plea for Severance of Diplo-
matic Relations Is
Turned Down.*

Mexico City.—President Calles has vetoed the pushing of the charges against Archbishop Mora Del Rio for his published statements criticizing the government's religious policy.

The President's decision followed extended conferences with the government legal authorities.

Washington.—The State department has refused to act on the request of the Knights of Columbus that diplomatic relations with Mexico be severed as a result of the church war.

Secretary of State Kellogg, it was learned, replied that this government must still consider the Mexican religious controversy a strictly internal affair and must continue a policy of hands off.

It also was learned that any action taken by the United States will be based upon Mexico's untaken laws, which are the subject of many American protests and are again reaching a critical stage. It is this matter and not the church issue which is bringing Ambassador Sheffield back to the United States to urge a stronger Mexican policy.

The Knights of Columbus' protest was presented by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia. He was accompanied by Treasurer Dan J. Callahan of Washington. The protest was based on a resolution adopted at the Philadelphia convention August 8.

The resolution advocated immediate severance of diplomatic relations, lifting of the embargo on arms and a move to "eradicate sovietism next door to America."

It was said the department thus far has received none of the reports of outrages against American citizens on which the Knights of Columbus protest was based.

There are several official protests already lodged with the Mexican government on the subject of her anti-American laws. The latest was delivered last week.

Ambassador Sheffield's conferences with President Coolidge will mark the most critical point in determining the course of American policy in Mexico.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS

The shipping board has decided not to offer for sale at this time the American Palmetto line, operating between southern and European ports.

Regulations designed to prevent import of live stock suffering from disease have been published. The regulations, which affect the United States and Mexico similarly, were drafted by representatives of the two nations.

United States treasury officials, it was reported, are preparing to resume negotiations with Greece for the settlement of her \$15,000,000 war debt to this country. Previous negotiations were broken off about three months ago.

Policewomen of the nation's capital are too rough. That was the conclusion of a police trial board, which fined two of them \$25 each on charges of false arrest and rough handling brought by Mrs. Loretta Marx.

Rev. Dr. Walden Meyer, canon of the Washington cathedral, is dead at Gloucester, Mass., where he was spending the summer. A native of Washington, Doctor Meyer was a graduate of Harvard and Oxford.

Illinois Primary Law

Is Held to Be Invalid

Dixon, Ill.—The Illinois primary election laws were held invalid and unconstitutional by three judges sitting en banc in the Lee Circuit court here. Their decision, if sustained by the Supreme court, will wipe out the entire system of making party nominations by direct primaries in Illinois.

The basis of the suit of the decision is that equal representation in state and judicial conventions, is impossible under the existing law.

The case will go to the state Supreme court in October on an appeal by State's Attorney Mark C. Keller of Lee county. George C. Dixon, country lawyer and grandson of the founder of the town of Dixon, says he is confident the Supreme court will sweep the primary laws from the statute books.

Dixon's attack is the first comprehensive effort that has been made to knock out the general and legislative primary acts of 1910, successors to the nominating laws of 1905, 1908 and 1908, which were nullified one by one by the Supreme court of Illinois shortly after their passage.

Declares Germany "United"

Berlin.—At the Constitution day exercises in the reichstag, Chancellor Marx declared the fatherland was being welded into a united people through the operation of the republican constitution.

Pineapple Pack \$35,000,000

Honolulu.—It is announced here that the 1926 pineapple crop in Hawaii will have a value of \$35,000,000. Last year's pack realized an approximately similar amount.

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for transporting school children from School District No. 3 to Grayling high school, up to and including September 4th, 1926 at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Address Henry Stephan, Director, Grayling, Mich. 8-19-3

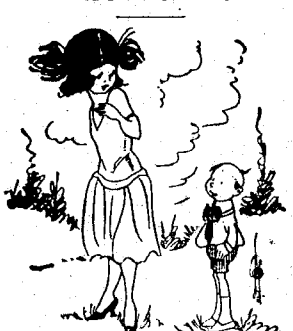
Can't Always Tell

You never can tell. The poker player with the vacant look may have a full house.—Boston Transcript.

Good Bye!



WHOLE CHEESE



"So your brother is engaged to a Swiss girl? What does he think of her?"

"He thinks she's the whole cheese."

MIGHT GET A BLUSH



"Well, how are you coming on with the farmer's pretty daughter?"

"I've been telling her what a pipkin she is without much effect."

"Try telling her she's a peach."

SPOKE FROM THE INSIDE



Tree Surgeon—Your tree, sir, is hopelessly decayed.

Tree Owner—Why didn't those other tree men tell me that before?

T. S.—Perhaps they didn't speak from the inside.

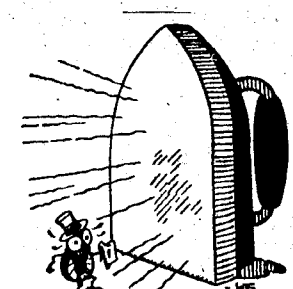
SAFER, PERHAPS



"Why don't you get a car and chauffeur for these trips of yours—no work, no responsibility?"

"Rather paddle my own canoe."

NOTHING IN IT



Bug—Oh shucks, I always heard it was nice and cool around these flat-iron buildings!

NOTICE

I expect to be in my office in Grayling Saturday, August 21st, for the purpose of granting teacher's certificates. Please bring all credits at that time.

JOHN W. PAYNE,
Commissioner of Schools.

Dizziness Not Glandular

Dizziness is entirely unrelated to any disease of the glands of internal secretion, recent experiments have shown. It has previously been thought that some trouble with these glands might be an important factor in causing vertigo.

Prehistoric Barnum

Noah (laughing)—Now, one of you help me get these animals out and the other get out the handbills.—Allston Recorder.



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Rough Going

A little girl was crossing the Atlantic with her mother. It was her first ocean trip. The sea was as smooth as the proverbial millpond for the first three days; then the ship began rolling and pitching heavily. The child could not understand what had happened. "Mamma," she said, "what's the matter? Are we on a de-tour?"—The American Boy.

Never in Harmony

Falseness not only disagree with truth but often quarrel among themselves.—Daniel Webster.

Why I'm going to the Greater MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



By business Joe

HOW FAIRS GOT STARTED.

The other day I got curious about fairs, so I got reading about them. Fairs are pretty old. Princes and magistrates used to encourage fairs in Europe so people could trade goods at them. Doneybrook Fair was started by King John in 1204. The first agricultural fair in this country was started by Elkanah Watson, of Albany, New York, in 1819. The Michigan State Fair was founded in 1849 at Detroit. It moved later to Adrian, then to Lansing, and then back to Detroit again. Its primary purpose is educational. You can learn a lot at the State Fair. You can get a picture of what the farmers of the state are accomplishing and a lot of new ideas and inspiration for the coming year. That's why I'm going to it in September.



PROGRESS OF THE GREATER MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

The Agricultural Fair is the predominant type of fair in this country. The Greater Michigan State Fair is primarily a Farmer's Fair but it is of equal interest to the city man. Every citizen of Michigan who takes pride in his own state should know some thing about its agricultural products, its rich natural resources, and vast future possibilities. The thousands who attend the Fair in September will learn a great deal about their state as well as enjoy a royal good time.

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Excellent Idea

Let's get back to the good old American point of view—that labor is honorable, that it pays to play the game honestly, that it is unmanly to accept benefits without contributing to the common welfare; then we'll have self-respect and prosperity.—Williamsport Grit.

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Judge of Probate

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